

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Mush of the snow that fell on the Blue Ridge Saturday, the 14th instant, remains, the rays of the sun having so far failed to melt it.

Plumbers are now busy putting piping in business houses and residences in Newton and it is expected that water will be turned on about the 1st of January. The water tank is rapidly nearing completion.

The Blue Ridge Printing Company will begin the publication of a daily paper at Mount Airy on or soon after December 1st. This is a wonderful step in the march of progress for that place.

Messrs. Marmaduke Tilden, Walter Dilks and Jonathan Jenks, of Philadelphia, Dr. Weston Battle, of Asheville, and Mr. J. F. Stewart, of Newton, are spending the week at their hunting lodge, a few miles east of Newton.

Mount Airy now controls, almost the entire water-power at Buck Shoal electric plant on the Aarot River, another wheel having recently been set in motion. This city was fortunate in acquiring such fine power for lighting its streets and for other purposes. It is the best investment the city ever made.

The test of experiment farm of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, a twenty-acre tract of fine trucking land on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company near Wilmington City, has been sold by the owners to J. G. Settle, who has managed the farm with signal success for the company for several years. It is understood that the consideration was \$1,200.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has voted unanimously to change from the infantry to the artillery service as a part of the battalion of the national guard coast artillery reserve in this State. The action was taken after some hesitancy for fear the change would impair the individuality of the company, which is one of the oldest in the State, owning valuable property here.

The union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held in that city November 27th to 29th, inclusive. A large number of delegates is expected. The sessions will be held at Southside Baptist church, where elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors. The exercises will open with devotional services by Rev. J. H. Hildreth and the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. C. H. Daley, of Burgaw.

Secretary George S. Powell, of the Asheville board of trade, has received a communication from Chairman G. Governor Daws, of the Southern Commercial Congress, which assemblies in Washington, December 7th, stating that the Asheville organization's request that the Appalachian forest reserve subject be added to the programme had been granted. Mr. Gifford Pinchot will speak on the subject, selecting "The Commercial Meaning of the Appalachian Range" as his text.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney of Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 17th instant to residents of North Carolina: Marker gage, J. B. Roberts, of Goldsboro; basket, A. A. Styer, of Clemmons; bed slat holder, R. H. Bishop, of Wake Forest; Piano action, A. B. Cross, of Concord; assignor of one-half to B. L. Umberger, same place; lubricator, E. J. McGuire, of Lambert; household boiler and steam apparatus, N. W. Sharp, of Elkin; sash holder, E. T. Gaskill, of Newbern; cotton chopper, C. E. Hedgepeth, of Nashville.

Suit for \$2,000 has been filed in Buncombe Superior Court here by Gilmer Welch, representing Miss Gertrude M. Davis, of Canton, against the Southern Railway Company, for alleged personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff at Canton. It is alleged by the plaintiff that she was attempting to cross the railway tracks at Canton when a backing train struck her, knocked her down and but for the fact that she was thrown from the tracks, would have run over and killed her. She alleges that she was seriously injured and claims \$2,000 damages.

Judge Ward a Terror to Asheville Blind Tigers. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 19.—Judge G. W. Ward, presiding over the present term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, which convened Monday, has struck terror into persons charged with retailing and other alleged to be connected in the illicit sale of whiskey. In opening court Judge Ward announced that he would give the right of way for "liquor cases" and gave instructions that several defendants charged with violation of the law and out on bond be taken into custody. Then the trials commenced and when the smoke cleared five alleged "blind tigers" had been convicted and sentenced to jail.

They were given from twelve months to two years each. The quintette had been tried previously in city police court, convicted and fined. They didn't accept the judgment of the police court and appealed. It is declared to-day that Asheville is "drier" than at any time in its history. There is little evidence of whiskey being sold here now. In fact, it is declared that persons having whiskey after learning how Judge Ward was dealing with "blind tigers" actually poured the "wet" goods on the ground. It is said that a "retaining" has been undertaken and that the city authorities have determined to stamp out "blind tigers" and other lawlessness which it is alleged has existed for months.

Refused to Pay For Stock and Case In Court Follows. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 1.—Judge Bryden has been engaged to-day in taking testimony in the case of the Cotton Stalk Fibre Company vs. Z. A. Robertson. When the Cotton Stalk Fibre Company was formed, Mr. Robertson subscribed for fifty shares of stock, but becoming dissatisfied with his investment, he concluded that he would repudiate the transaction and refused to pay the money for the stock when called upon to do so. There are a number of people in Gaffney who subscribed for this stock that refused to pay for same, and hence are in the same boat with Mr. Robertson. The defendant's attorney has called for all the stock and papers of the concern with a view of making a thorough investigation of the work. The case is set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow. J. C. Jefferson, Esq., represents the plaintiff company, while Mr. J. W. G. represents the defendant.

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A. G. CRAIG, Secretary and Treasurer. Catawba Farmers Hold Cotton. Newton Enterprise. Cotton Burned on Railroad Platform. Special to The Observer.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Nov. 19.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Friday and Saturday; light winds, mostly southwest. North and South Carolina, East Florida, fair Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds. Georgia, West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and East Texas, fair Friday and Saturday; light, south winds. West Texas, fair Friday and Saturday. Arkansas, fair Friday and Saturday. Tennessee, local showers Friday, followed by fair; Saturday fair. Kentucky and West Virginia, fair, slightly cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

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TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 68. Lowest temperature 48. Mean temperature 58. Excess for the day 9. Accumulated deficiency for month 8.13. Accumulated excess for year 63. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month 1.67. Accumulated excess for month 0.95. Total for the year 42.23. Accumulated excess for year 8.13. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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